I have been thinking for a long time to write this letter to you confidential and because it was my earnest hope that certain matters which affect deeply the public life of this ~~state~~ country would set themselves right; saving all concerned the trouble that and shame of it did not. Regrettably incidents have not ceased to multiply and as your representative and administrative head of state I am compelled to take the following steps in

anything unconstitutional and my fair
We got on well – we held things in
no secrets – I shared all my expenses
to help them and it was greatly
appreciated and greatly the sickness
& differences arose – and between us
they were differences on principle –
Nothing was ever done a sand to damage
their party. This would settle them
There was no personal rancour –
Such was the harmony & good will
that had developed between us

& consideration & I mark his deep
regret that I do so, because I feel I can
no longer stay to hide from you the
very trying and irksome position in
which I find myself.

Mysore has had, and continued
to have, until very recently the reputation
of being a model state. Going back
to the days when the British returned the
state to its lawful ruler in 1881
an attempt has been continually made
to associate the people with the government
of the country which culminated in the establishment
of the Representative Assembly in 1907

I felt I have referred to this point because my story starts with the advent of Shri K. Hanumanthaiah to power in my state. March 25 1952 - The first few weeks everything went off as usual. But towards the latter part of July a series of events began to take place - on the political plane and the personal plane has that led gradually to the development of a little sacrimonious tickerness in the public life of the State.

The C.M. began the conversation by saying that Mr. Veerannagouda withdrew all the allegations made against him and his ministry. He said he commanded absolute majority in the L.A and his power was unshakable. He commanded popular support & respect. He further added, there is a strong rumour current

in Bangalore that Sri H. is backing up and supporting the dissenting elements of the Congress party in the State; that Sri H. is financially supporting the ~~dissent~~ dissidents and was responsible for sending the group of congress people to the 14 P.C. President to Delhi, that large amount of money were spent by me to keep up the opposition to the present Ministry in office.

Further, he further alleged

~~The constitution of India lays down that~~

It was from July 1952 that relations with the Chief Minister began to get strained.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

I was perfectly confident that I had done nothing wrong & am conscious that I have made it my primary duty to keep myself from politics and political parties; therefore it was all the more shocking to be accused of taking side in internal party struggles, and grave still, to be accused of financing the opposition within the party – Surely I said this was a very serious charge and I could not have my name to be besmirched & the like especially when the allegation is made by a fellow member of the party

[illegible] Government of the people I see, no body should be in [illegible] without [illegible]

He [illegible] stated that I was [illegible]

I told the CM I deny the whole
affair & reminded him of my
right to support whom I might
in the interests of Mysore. Mysore
is paramount, & anything that is
being subordinate I told him I
cannot make things change that
it was up to him to accept it or
if not. As for the interests of
various people, I said it was
my right to see and meet anyone
that I wanted. The CM in the course

& knowledge on various matters. If
they decide to do so, I for one, would
not prohibit the journalists.
I said a great deal could be done
by the genuine display of interest
regard & esteem. Therefore I again
repeated I could not accept any
limitation on my personal liberty
& right in doing and discussing
matters with anyone I wanted. I
told the CM that my relations
with the people I said and

conduct as a whole was above
reproach and I gave the result
this conversation which was in my
before an unfounded attempt to blacken
my character and integrity.

Soon after the interview with
the CM in bed on diagnosis
in his power to embarrass
and hurt a friend of his
through me and the staff
were I alleged summoned
hearings of my name and
of the Government

dispute that, but that should
avoid unnecessary people. Should
there be no question
I decided on immediate. By
instead I was bound to see
anybody & everybody who
wished to see me, and as often as
I felt necessary. That should
not be confined, as the CM has
to confine it, as an attempt to
disregard the Ministry. My conduct
with all would in the future remain
I help to the Ministry of which
to have to make use of my position

William Arms on part of (more speaking of the British Sovereign) "Such a person ought be treated & regarded as a necessary instrument; it is evident that in all matters of state ..... he receives full information and is able to express not an opinion. And this opinion in the course of a long reign may become a thing of great weight and value. It is important to the [illegible] constantly consulted and concerned for years together, in matters of great moment without acquiring experience & [illegible] wisdom. It is such a useful post that a head of the state should occupy

I read this, because the (H. Tudor) that I should correct my conduct and behaviour better, that I observe the Counsel which proceed me. If I did not do so Consequences would be fatal and dire ensue. To this [illegible] them, my reply was, I have done my best to be helpful and useful. More than this I cannot do nor can I expect

to humbly submit myself unto the
position of being the C.M.'s
Representative in Polish
I have always believed
that the position of
Ripperman should be
to take no side, to be
loved by all, to be consulted
by all for advice and guidance,
He should be the mediator
of the State [illegible]